

Celebration of the Lord's Day

(*Please stand as you are able)

WELCOME

PRAYER OF ADORATION

*SONG *O Praise Him* Crowder

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We live in the radiance of your glory.

All: Our worship comes from the gladness you have put in our hearts.

One: We give you thanks for the peace of your salvation.

All: Oh, hear the joy of our praise for your grace and mercy.

CALL TO CONFESSION

One: We cannot come before God unless we are first honest with ourselves about who we are, about the mistakes we make, and about how well or poorly we care for others. In this spirit, let us offer our prayers to God.

*KYRIE ELEISON *Kyrie* Maher

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Lord, you showed us true humility by becoming one of us,

All: yet too often we practice pride.

One: You cried alongside your friends and for the city of Jerusalem,

All: yet too often we rush past the pain of others and are careless about our cities.

One: You loved those who were weak, despised, or cast out,

All: yet too often we love those who are strong, respected, or popular.

One: You freely forgave and healed,

All: yet too often we hold grudges and cause pain.

One: You lived a perfectly holy life,

All: yet too often we do not yearn for righteousness.

One: You prayed that we who believe in you should be united with each other and you,

All: yet too often we focus on the differences that separate us from other believers.

One: You were mocked, whipped, and even killed for us,

All: yet too often we deny you.

One: You call us to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world,

All: yet too often we blend into or hide from our culture. Forgive us, Lord, so that we will shine with your glory. Amen

MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

One: While it is true that we have sinned, it is a greater truth that we are forgiven through God's love in Jesus Christ. Know that in Jesus God embraces you, forgives you and strengthens you to live a renewed life.

All: Thanks be to God!

*ALLELUIA *Agnus Dei/King of Kings* Johnson, Ligertwood

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE READING *Acts 3: 12-19*
SONG *Love Divine* Rend Collective

PSALM READING *Psalm 4*
SONG *Sure of This (Psalm 4)* The SHIYR Poets

EPISTLE READING *1 John 3: 1-7*
SONG *My Tribute* Andraé Crouch

*GOSPEL READING *Luke 24: 36b-48*
*SONG *In Christ Alone* Getty, Townend

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

All: Gracious God, everything we have comes from you. You fill us with good things. Our hearts and lives overflow with your abundance. With thanksgiving, we bring to you our time, talents, and tithes. Use these gifts that you have given us to feed others as we have been fed, to serve others as we have been served, and to bless others as we have been blessed, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY *You've Already Won* Fowler, Barnard

PRAYER STATIONS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

All: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*SONG *All the People Said Amen* Maher

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

WELCOME TO IMMANUEL

We are glad you are here today! Please take a moment to fill out the Connection Card and let us know that you were here and if there are any changes to your contact information or a prayer request. All services are **live-streamed** on our website or YouTube – all past services are available to view as well.

First time at Immanuel? We are so glad you chose to worship with us today! We would like to give you a welcome gift bag – it's full of goodies and helpful information about our church. Please see an usher to receive yours.

The Nursery is Open for children ages infant to 3yrs. Our Comfort Room is available in the Sanctuary for parents of young children who need care and comforting. We also have children's activity binders, and the playground is open.

Time Together for Children ages 3 - 5 from after the Children's Message in worship until the worship service ends. The children participate in bible stories, songs, crafts and games. Please pick up your children in Towner Hall Room 3.

Fellowship Hour – Join us for coffee and refreshments in Witherspoon Hall after the service. It is a great time to catch up with friends and meet new people.

Thank you to our worship assistants and teachers today-

- Lay Readers – Bill Aurand at 8:30am and Jeff Hotchkiss at 11:00am
- Time Together Teachers – Marcia Aurand, Gracelyn Wooll, Aaron Puckett
- Nursery Volunteers – Yvonne Nana, Judy Dunn

Participants:

Clay Whittington, Director of Music Ministries
Kris Goorsky, Director of Christian Formation
Bill Aurand, lay reader
Michael Dungan, audio visual
Adoración Ensemble – George Davis, Becky Diebold, Bob and Carol Van Gelder, Sandy Russell, Joy Hager




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Christ in here and out there*